

RAPID RIDE SERVICE--EVERY 10 MINUTES--NO SCHEDULE IS NECESSARY

Rapid Ride - What Is It?

Rapid Ride is ABQ RIDE's first super-limited-stop service to get you where you want to go *faster*. The service has fewer stops, powerful diesel-electric hybrid articulated buses, and sophisticated electronic packages that manipulate traffic signals to get you to your destination conveniently and more *quickly*. Rapid Ride is the first step towards a high-capacity transit system (like light rail) on the Central Avenue corridor. Try Rapid Ride to get to work, to school, or shopping *stress free*!

Rapid Ride - Where Does It Go?

- Central Avenue between Unser and Wyoming
- Wyoming to I-40
- Louisiana to the Uptown shopping and business district.
- Destinations served by Rapid Ride include the Biopark, Old Town, Downtown, Presbyterian Hospital, University of New Mexico, Nob Hill, International Market, NM Expo at the State Fairgrounds, and Uptown.

Rapid Ride - What Are The Hours Of Operation?

- Monday through Saturday
- 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Every ten minutes

Rapid Ride - How Much Does It Cost?

- Rapid Ride has the *same fare structure*
- \$1.00 for full fare, 35¢ for reduced fare
- Transfer from any bus to/from Rapid Ride with a valid transfer slip.
- Ask your driver for a transfer.
- Cash, tokens and passes accepted.

Rapid Ride - How Do I Read This Map?

Rapid Ride service does not have a traditional schedule. The map above gives the approximate time it takes to travel from Rapid Ride station to station. To determine how long it takes for your trip on Rapid Ride, simply add the minutes between each station.

Rapid Ride - How Is It Different From Regular ABQ RIDE Service??

Stops are located 1/2 to 1 mile apart at major intersections and destinations. Rapid Ride will only stop at Rapid Ride stations. If you need to travel to a point in between Rapid Ride stations, you can either walk or transfer to a #66 Central local bus. The #66 Central is able to stop at all marked stops along its route.

Rapid Ride - What About My Car?

Consider driving to a free *park and ride* and then boarding Rapid Ride. ABQ RIDE currently is constructing a park and ride facility at Central and Unser, and a park and ride facility is planned for Uptown near the newly completed Uptown Transportation Center.

Rapid Ride - How Do I Get More Information?

ABQ RIDE's Customer Service Center is always happy to *answer your questions*, and to plan a Rapid Ride trip. Please call 243-RIDE (243-7433) Monday through Friday, 6am to 6pm, weekends 8am to 5pm. You can also visit ABQ RIDE's web site at www.cabq.gov/transit for additional Rapid Ride information.